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In re application of

Docket No: Q53403

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Appln. No.: 09/242,822

Group Art Unit: 2665

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Confirmation No.: 1550

Examiner: Justin M. PHILPOTT

Filed: February 24, 1999

For: A NON-BLOCKING DEVICE FOR SWITCHING ATM CELLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 5, 2003, to June 5, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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